

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: in the interview on August 13, 2009, the Examiner proposed an amendment to place the case in condition for allowance, but the amendment could not be entered by Examiner's Amendment. The Applicant has amended the claims as indicated in the interview. The amended claims were not found in or suggested by the prior art. The closest art is Barnes et al (US 5,670,066), and Barnes et al does not teach "the outer edge of the second area, wherein the surface of the second insulating area extends to a peripheral edge of the mounting face"; "the first area and the first insulating area directly support the small wafer mounted on the insulating sheet"; and "the first area, the first insulating area, the second area, and the second insulating area directly support the large wafer mounted on the insulating sheet".

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrie R. Lund whose telephone number is (571) 272-1437. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (10:00 am - 9:00 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Parviz Hassanzadeh can be reached on (571) 272-1435. The fax phone

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